

REMARKS

Claims 16-19 and 21-27 are pending in the application. Claims 16, 18, and 26 have been amended and claims 1-15, and 20 have been cancelled. No new matter has been introduced by the amendment.

Claim Objection

Claim 26 has been objected to for the use of the phrase "can be." This objection is overcome in view of the amendment of claim 26 to change "can be changed" to "is changed," as suggested by the Examiner.

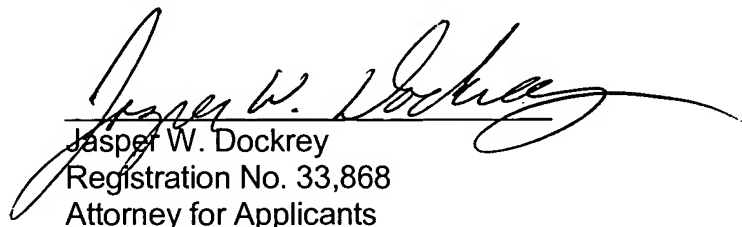
Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

Claims 1-14, 16-19, and 21-27 have been rejected over the Richardson Co. document in view of Ott. This rejection is overcome in view of the cancellation of claims 1-15 and 20 and the amendment of claims 16 and 18, together with the following remarks.

In accordance with the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter, the applicants have amended claim 18 to include all of the limitations of claim 20. Further, the applicants have changed the dependency of claim 16 from cancelled claim 7 to amended claim 18.

The applicants have made a novel and non-obvious contribution to the art of mobile stage lighting system design. The claims at issue distinguish over the cited references and are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, such allowance is now earnestly requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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